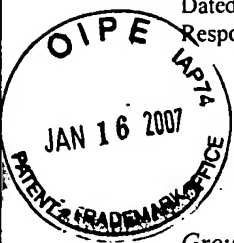


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on November 30, 2006, please find enclosed a corrected Sequence Listing in both paper copy and in computer readable format in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.824. Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed Sequence Listing into the application in place of the earlier filed Sequence Listing.

The enclosed Sequence Listing substitute sheets are to replace any previous Sequence Listing in this Application and include no new matter.

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The enclosed Sequence Listing two (2) substitute CDs are to replace any previous Sequence Listing in computer readable format and include no new matter.

The content of the Sequence Listing enclosed in computer readable format is identical to the content of the Sequence Listing enclosed in paper form.

The enclosed corrected paper and computer readable format Sequence Listing are believed to meet all requirements and applicable sections of the 17 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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